



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2006, the period for reply to which has been extended to December 9, 2006, by a Petition for a Extension of Time concurrently filed herewith, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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